

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 126.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

RECEIVED PER "KAISER-LIND"

THE CHOICEST BRANDS

MALTESE CIGARETTES.

"LA CONFESSA" CIGARETTES.

"IL FLOR DEL MONDO" CIGARETTES.

"DUCHESS" CIGARETTES.

"KAISER-LIND" CIGARETTES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

LE CERCLE TRANSPORTS.  
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE  
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [4]

YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95  
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and  
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th  
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS:  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKVOSSE, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INKRAVITZ, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether  
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates,  
allowing usual discount.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £3,000,000, PAID-UP £200,000.  
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates,  
allowing usual discount.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE UNDERIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED  
AGENTS TO THE NEW YORK BOARD  
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [16]

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [3]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1882. [81]

M. G. G. U. E. S.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.  
No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1882. [162]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. GUEDES will Sell by Public  
Auction, on

TUESDAY,  
the 20th day of June, 1882, at THREE P.M., at the  
Premises.

By Order of the MORTGAGEE.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND  
situate on the Praya and Measuring on the  
North and South sides 39 feet, and on the  
East and West sides 100 feet, and Registered  
in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT  
No. 223, together with the 4 SHOPS erected  
thereon and known as Nos. 104 and 106,  
Wing Lok Street, Nos. 114 and 115 Praya  
Central.

THE Premises are held from the Crown for the  
residue of the term of 99 years, and will be  
sold subject to the existing tenancies and  
lettings thereof, together with the 4 SHOPS  
Nos. 104 and 106, Wing Lok Street, Nos.  
114 and 115, Praya Central.  
For Further Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
or to  
BRERETON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1882. [415]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,  
the 22nd day of June, 1882, at Two P.M., at the  
"UNITED CLUB," No. 15, Staunton Street,  
(Owing to the Expiry of the LEASE.)

THE WHOLE OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND  
FIXTURES  
OF THE ABOVE CLUB.

Also,  
A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE (Steel  
Stand) with BALLS, &c., Complete.  
A FINEST'S BILLIARD TABLE with BALLS,  
&c., Complete.

2 Sets of BOWLING ALLEYS, Complete.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [430]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public  
Auction, on

FRIDAY,  
the 23rd day of June, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the  
Premises.

ALL that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate  
at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on the  
North on a Public Road 38 feet, and on the  
South 38 feet, on the East 37 feet, and on the  
West side 37 feet; which said Piece or  
Parcel of GROUND is registered in the  
Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 235.

The Premises are held from the Crown for the  
residue of the term of 99 years from the  
17th June, 1868. Together with the 3  
HOUSES, Nos. 19, 12 and 14, in East Street,  
High Street.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
or to  
BRERETON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.  
Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [428]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction,  
on

SATURDAY,  
the 24th June, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the Premises,  
by Order of the Mortgagee.

ALL those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND  
Registered in the Land Office as Sections  
A, B and C of INLAND LOT No. 800.

Together with the 9 HOUSES erected there-  
on, Nos. 26, 28, 30, and 30A, Battery Road,  
and Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117, and 119,  
Second Street.

The Premises are held for the residue of the  
term of 99 years from the 20th April, 1863.  
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,  
apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
or to  
BRERETON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.  
Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [429]

## Intimations.

DE SOUZA & CO.

PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND  
BOOKBINDERS.

PAUQUILLAR STREET.

EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH  
ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH  
ON  
VERY MODERATE TERMS.

SELECTED MATERIALS FOR  
MARKET REPORTS.

Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed  
at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.

Performing and Numbering Machines, and all  
other appliances for Book-binding in  
first rate working order.

PROGRAMMES, CIRCULARS, VISITING  
AND MENU CARDS, &c., &c.

AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN  
THE TRADE.

EXPRESSES ISSUED THROUGHOUT THE  
COLONY AT ONE DOLLAR.

(Books, Machine-ruled, of every description  
made to order.)

A varied stock of specially selected Stationery  
always on hand.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [436]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS.

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

## Intimations.

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

ARE NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND CHOICE VARIETY OF NEW GOODS

DIRECT FROM PARIS PER S. S. "PEIHO,"

COMPRISING—

THE MOST RECENT STYLE OF FASHION IN

LACE FICHUS, PELERINES, AND COLLARETTES,

WHITE, CREAM, AND BLACK LACES.

ALSO NEW COLOURS IN LACES.

BLACK AND WHITE BEADED LACES,

SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS,

COSTUMES AND TRIMMINGS.

FANCY MILLINERY GOODS

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF

FLOWERS

ALSO

A FEW SPECIAL NOVELTIES IN PARIS CLOCKS,

THE NEW NETTED UNDERSHIRTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

BOTH IN SILK AND COTTON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S HEM STITCH HANDKERCHIEFS.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SOLITAIRE, AND STUDS.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

ROSE AND COMPANY.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1882. [379]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

ARE SHOWING

EX "GLENARTNEY."

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

CHEAP KID AND LASTING SHOES.

SUITABLE FOR PRESENT WEAR.

ALSO

A LARGE VARIETY

OF

CHOICE PERFUMERY.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1882. [379]

ECA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX-FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "IRAOUADY" AND OTHER LATEST ARRIVALS.

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,  
COMPRISING:

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes.

Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk

Hose, Embroidered Silk and Ivory Fans, &c., &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer

Tweeds in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord

for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, Gentlemen's and Ladies Parisian

Boots and Shoes in great variety, &c., &c., &c.

Oriza's and Pinaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette

Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases,

Needles, Ladies Work Boxes.

ALSO

A GREAT VARIETY OF FRENCH SCIENTIFIC BOOKS AND NOVELS.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & CO.,

48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, June 5th, 1882. [432]

## For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH'S

LIST OF NAUTICAL & ENGINEERING

WORKS:

Admiralty Manual of Scientific Enquiry.....\$1.50.

Orders Regulations and Admiralty In-  
structions.....\$1.00.

Nautical Almanac, 1882.....\$1.50.

Ainsley's Guide Book to Local Marine  
Board Examination.....\$2.50.

Ainsley's Engineers Manual.....\$3.00.

Inman's Nautical Tables.....\$5.50.

Bergin's Marine Engineer.....\$5.50.

Bergin's Practice of Navigation and Nauti-  
cal Astronomy.....\$6.00.

Clark's Rules, Tables and Data for Me-  
chanical Engineers.....\$10.00.

Stiles True Bearing or Azimuth Tables.....\$2.00.

Shipowners' and Engineers' Guide to  
Marine Engine.....\$4.00.

Roe's Engineers Hand Book.....\$3.00.

Roe's Shipowners' and Shipmasters  
Handy Book.....\$1.25.

Roe's New Guide Book to Local Marine  
Board Examinations.....\$2.00.

Donaldson's Practical Guide to use of  
Marine Machinery.....\$1.75.

Donaldson's Drawing and Rough Sketch-  
ing for Marine Engineers.....\$1.75.

Instructions to Surveyors of Ships.....\$4.50.

The Sailors Handy Book.....\$4.50.

Practical Navigation.....\$2.50.

"The Sailors Sea"  
Book.....\$2.50.

Wilson's Treatise on Steam Boilers.....\$2.50.

Richard's Steam Engine Indicator.....\$3.50.

The Steam Engine and its Inventions by  
Galloway.....\$3.00.

Piddington's Sailors Horn Book.....\$4.00.

International Code of Signals.....\$6.00.

Clark's Manual of Navigation and Nauti-  
cal Astronomy.....\$5.00.

MacDonald's Naval Hygiene.....\$3.00.

White's Manual of Naval Architecture.....\$8.50.

Coffin's Navigation and Nautical Astro-  
nomy.....\$4.00.

Scott's Weather Charts and Storm Warn-  
ings.....\$1.50.

Armstrong's Construction and Manage-  
ment of Steam Boilers.....\$6.00.

Theorie's Naval Architecture, 4 vols.....\$6.00.

Bergin's Guide Book to Local Marine  
Board Examination.....\$2.00.

The Riggers Guide.....\$1.50.

Nautical Pocket Manual for China and  
Japan.....\$1.50.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1882. [433]

## To be Let.

TO LET,  
POSSESSION ON 15th JULY NEXT.

THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE,  
WITH

LARGE COMPOUND

AND

A CHINESE HOUSE ATTACHED,  
No. 33, POTTINGER STREET.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [393]

TO LET.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

NO. 2 AND 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1882. [74]

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

PARSE VILLA

WITH

GARDEN.

ROBINSON ROAD.

Apply to

C. L. GORHAM,

11A, Pacific Malt Office.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1882. [437]

TO LET.

POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.

THE FIRST FLOOR, WEST SIDE,  
OF

MARINE HOUSE

NO. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Now in the occupation of

Messrs. WILSON AND BIRD.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [348]

## Amusements.

GARRISON THEATRE.

A THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT  
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE  
OFFICERS OF THE BUFFS,  
AT THE

GARRISON THEATRE  
TO-MORROW EVENING.

AND

MONDAY NEXT,  
THE 17TH AND 18TH JUNE, 1882.

SEATS—\$1, 50 Cents and 20 Cents respectively

To Commence at NINE P.M.  
Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [424]

THE BUFFS THEATRICALS.

TO-MORROW AND MONDAY.

TICKETS CAN NOW BE OBTAINED AT  
Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,  
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [437]



## THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET.  
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1882, 10.30 A.M.

## Today's Advertisements.

POSTPONED.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
VALUABLE PROPERTY  
IN BONHAM STRAND.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY, the 16th day of June, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as the REMAINING PORTION of Section B of MARINE LOT No. 6, with the SIX HOUSES erected thereon Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 16, Bonham Strand. The above Houses will be sold separately. For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BREKERTON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,  
or to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1882. [408]

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship  
"DIAMANTE,"  
Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at FIVE P.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1882. [438]

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship  
"STRATHMORE,"  
Captain Howell, due on or about the 22nd instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1882. [439]IN THE BANKRUPTCY OF  
A. C. J. BIELFIELD.

A DIVIDEND MEETING in the above Estate will be held by and before the Undersigned at his Office, Supreme Court, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M.

EDWARD J. ACKROYD,  
Registrar.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1882. [440]

IN THE BANKRUPTCY OF  
WILLIAM ROBERT CUNNINGHAM.

A DIVIDEND MEETING in the above Estate will be held by and before the Undersigned at his Office, Supreme Court, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON.

EDWARD J. ACKROYD,  
Registrar.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1882. [441]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the SECURED MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 1st day of July, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, Subject to an INDEMNITY of MORTGAGE, dated the 22nd day of September, 1879, for the sum of \$50,000 and interest due thereon.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Victoria, Hongkong, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT No. 65, together with the SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSES known as the Blue Buildings, and 4 Large Granite GODOWNS on the Praya, with 17 HOUSES in Queen's Road, East.

Monthly Rental for the above Houses \$1,025. THE Premises are held for the residue of the term of 980 years created by a CROWN Lease dated the 14th day of July, 1867.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
or to  
BREKERTON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1882. [442]

MEMOS. FOR TO-DAY.

The steamship *Thales* will be despatched for the Coast Ports, at noon.The steamship *Fooksang*, for Shanghai, will leave at 2 p.m. Mails close at 1.30.The *Wahs Chuan* leaves for Macao, at 2 p.m. The steamer *Consolation* will leave for Hongkong, at 4 o'clock, this afternoon. Mails will close at the Post Office at 3.30.Optional Cargo per steamship *Benlue*, from Glasgow, will be forwarded on unless notice be given to the Agents, Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co., before 5 p.m., to-day.The *Powai* will leave for Canton, at 6 o'clock.HONGKONG: TIMBER YARD,  
WANCHAI.OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER  
ALWAYS ON HAND.L. MALLORY,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [41]

SHIP, PORTRAIT, AND MINIATURE  
PAINTER.PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.  
LANDSCAPES IN OIL AND WATER COLOURS.  
All Work Executed by First Class Artists.IVORY MINIATURES A SPECIALITY.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

No. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

HONGKONG: 4th April, 1882. [41]

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DRUGGISTS,  
GENERAL CHEMISTS,  
AND  
Manufacturers of the followingAERATED WATERS,  
viz:

SODA, TONIC, SAKSAPARILLA, AND

POTASH, LEMONADE,

GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE, AND

PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from

7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.SHANGHAI PHARMACY,  
SHANGHAI.CANTON DISPENSARY,  
CANTON.THE DISPENSARY,  
FOOCHOW.

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WILLIAM DOLAN

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,  
CORK JACKETS,  
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [294]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT &amp; CO.

GUNMAKERS AND AMUNITION  
DEALERS,  
BEAUFIELD ARCADE.Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of  
every description.Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at  
moderate charges.Sporting Guns and Ammunition always  
on hand. [38]

HAIR DRESSING SALOON

HONGKONG HOTEL.

W. P. MOORE begs to inform the Gentle-  
men of Hongkong and Visitors that he  
has reduced the price of Hair-Cutting to 50 cents.  
Having now in his employ three competent As-  
sistants who are always in attendance, he guar-  
antees to execute this class of work, in all its  
branches, with a perfection which cannot be ex-  
celled in any part of the World.

Hair-Cutting.....50 Cents.

Shampooing.....25 Cents.

Shaving.....25 Cents.

Trimming Beards.....25 Cents.

MONTHLY CUSTOMERS TAKEN AT REDUCED  
RATES.

RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RE-SET.

Mr. MOORE begs to recommend his  
GOGO SHAMPOO WASHto the public as unrivalled by any prepara-  
tion ever produced for promoting the growth  
of the hair. The basis of this compound is  
made of soap root; the natives of the Philip-  
pine Islands never use anything else for  
washing their hair; they are never found bald,  
and it is quite common to see the females with  
hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using  
this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will  
NEVER BE BALD.The proprietor offers the Wash to the public  
entirely confident that by its restorative  
properties it will without fail arrest decaying  
hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff,  
and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not  
contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling  
properties it allays the itching and fever of the  
scalp, which is the great cause of people losing  
their hair.Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to  
put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to  
ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any  
length of time in any climate.

SUN SHING.

DEALER IN SILKS.

CANTON and Shanghai Gauzes, Crapes, Shawls,  
Lacquered and Ivory Wares, Curios, &c., &c.The first house in the trade for high-  
class Curios. GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY  
of the most artistic designs. Engraver on Stamps,  
Seals, &c., &c. The public and Travellers are  
invited to inspect the show rooms.No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [398]

WING T Y LOONG.

HAS FOR SALE.

PRIME Mess Pork and Beef, 200 lbs. in Barrel.

Boiled and Roast Beef and Mutton, Soup  
and Bouilli, American Hams, Bacon, Codfish,  
Cracked Wheat, Hominy, fresh white and red  
Beans, Assorted Fruits and Soups, Ham Sau-  
ces, Salmon Belles, Mackerel, Sheep Tongues,  
Choke Tripe, Caviar, Clam Chowder, Lobsters,  
Oysters, Corn Meal, and every description of  
Olmen's stores at moderate prices.

No. 39, HING LOONG STREET.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [399]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has all kinds of House and  
Ship Coal for Sale in large or small  
quantities at Moderate Prices. Strong and Com-  
modious small steamers on hire for towing pur-  
poses, Excursions, &c., &c., CHEAPER than any  
other House in the Trade.

Apply to

HING LEE.

37, Tung Man Lane.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [227]

N. A. M. SING.

TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.

GENTS' Shirts, Scarves, Hosiery, Socks, Hats,  
Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. Clothes cut out  
in the most approved West End Style; all perfect  
Fit Guaranteed at Moderate Prices.

NEW SEASON'S GOODS.

74, A. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1882. [249]

## Intimations.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND  
"PORTER."DAVID CORRAR & SONS'  
MERCHANT NAVY  
NAVY BOILED  
LONG FLAX  
CROWNSARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [5]

FOR SALE.

"EX." STEAMSHIP "MINARD CASTLE."

A CONSIGNMENT OF  
HOCKING'S  
PATENT FRESH WATER CONDENSERS,  
The Best and Cheapest ever made.  
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BRILLIANTLY CELEBRATED  
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Hongkong, 28th April, 1882.

S. A. M. HING, (S. T. L. Z.)

MERCHANT TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,  
HAT AND CAP MAKER.IMPORTER of every description of Gentle-  
men's Scarves, Collars, Ties, Socks, Um-  
brellas, Hats, &c., &c. Dealer in Chinese Silks  
of all kinds; Bamboo Blinds and Matting.  
Special attention given to the Tailoring Depart-  
ment. A perfect fit and best workmanship guar-  
anteed. Cretones and Chintzes for Dresses in  
all the newest patterns.

No. 49, and 51, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [302]

L. I. N. G. S. H. I. N. G.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

No. 5, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

THE CHEAPEST SHOP IN THE TRADE.

Materials and Workmanship Guaranteed.

Special experience in making Gentlemen's  
RIDING BOOTS.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [207]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros,  
Vagueros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Ha-  
banos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCOS  
of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS  
from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes,  
Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.;  
Commissions Executed.

JOSE M. BASA.

No. 51, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [297]

W. A. H. L. O. O. N. G.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

GOLD AND SILVER SMITH AND  
JEWELLER.

DEALER IN

DONGEE Silk Dresses, Crapes Shawls, Gauzes,  
Ivory, and Lacquered Ware, Matting,  
&c., &c. Porcelain, Furs, Curios, Bristles,  
Human Hair, and specially selected Feathers  
always on hand at Moderate Prices, quality  
guaranteed.No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1882. [399]

T. O. K. K. E. E.

COAL MERCHANT.

18, WING SING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STEAM  
COAL of the best quality, at moderate  
rates; also has always Powerful Steam Launches  
for Hire at a Reasonable Charge, either for  
special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [234]

C. H. I. E. N. A. M.

GOLD AND SILVER SMITH,  
WATCH MAKER  
AND  
ENGRAVER.WATCHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED  
ON MODERATE TERMS.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
JEWELRY MADE AND REPAIRED.No. 72, WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [314]

S. Z. H. I. N. G.

TAILOR.

DEALER in all kinds of Drapery, Silk Hand-  
kerchiefs, Embroidered Shawls, &c., &c.

HAT AND CAP MAKER.

Ladies material made up, and a perfect Fit Guar-  
anteed at Moderate Charges.MATTING AND MANILA CIGARS,  
FOR SALE.No. 76, WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [328]

A. H. O. Y.

HAT MAKER.

HAS for Sale, every description of Gentle-  
men's Scarves, Collars, Ties, Socks, Hats,  
&c., &c. Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds.  
Bamboo Blinds, Matting of own Manufacture.  
China Teapots in bamboo covers, Rattan Chairs,  
Silk, Coats a Specialty, a perfect fit and best  
material guaranteed.

No. 112, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [347]

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

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throughout the Colony.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1882.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow.—Per *Thales*,  
4th day, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.For Shanghai.—Per *Fooksang*, to-day, the 16th  
instant, at 1.30 P.M.For Hongkong.—Per *Consolation*, to-day, the  
16th instant, at 3.30 P.M.For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per  
*Lennox* and *Japan*, to-morrow, the 17th in-  
stant, at 2.30 P.M.For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Nigata Maru*,  
on Monday, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M.For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Diamante*, on  
Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 4.30 P.M.For Fookchow, Port Darwin, Thursday Island,  
Cooktown, Townsville, Kippel Bay, Brisbane,  
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per *Consolation*, on Wed-  
nesday, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M.For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Ranga-  
hara*, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 11.30 A.M.The Postal Guide published in 1879 being  
now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is  
printed in the *Hongkong Directory and Hong  
List for the Far East* for 1882, which super-  
sedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The Mails per British Contract Packet "BRIN-  
DISI" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd  
instant, with Mails to and through the United  
Kingdom and Europe via *Brindisi*, to the Straits  
Settlements, Java, Borneo, Ceylon, India,  
Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Australasian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF  
PEKING" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the  
27th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Fran-  
cisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru,  
&c., which will be closed as follows:—  
At 2.15 P.M. Registry closes.At 2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Correspond-  
ence may be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time  
of departure.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Siphon*, with the next  
French mail, left Saigon at 10 a.m. on the 12th  
instant, and is due here on the morning of the  
16th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer *Albatross*, with the next  
American mail, left Yokohama on the 15th in-  
stant, and may be expected to arrive here on the  
21st.The O. & O. steamer *Oceanic*, with the suc-  
ceeding American mail, left San Francisco on  
the 6th June, and may be looked for here on or  
about the 4th July.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Union Line steamer *Strathmore* left Sin-  
gapore on the 15th instant, and may be expected  
to arrive here on or about the 22nd.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

June 15, BIVOUAC, British str., 831, A. J. Camp-  
bell, Saigon 9th June, Rice.—Ban Hok  
Neng.June 15, PIK-ON, British steamer, 575, A. H. A.  
Maslin, Pakhoi 11th June, and Hochoi  
12th and Macao 15th, General.—Russell  
& Co.June 15, OLYMPIA, German steamer, 783, Wag-  
ner, Saigon 11th June, Rice.—Siemssen  
& Co.June 15, HIMALAYA, British steamer, 514, W. K.  
Beckle, Saigon 10th June, General.—Chi-  
nese.June 15, WALLS CASTLE, British bark, 625, H.  
A. Brown, Manila 6th June, Timber.—Cap-  
tain.June 15, GREYHOUND, American ship, 1,677, Dun-  
bar, Cardiff 21st February, Coals.—Captain.June 15, MEXICO, American ship, 997, A.  
French, Newcastle 3rd April, Coals.—Borneo  
Co., Limited.

DEPARTURES.

June 15, KUMAMOTO MARU, Japanese str., for  
Yokohama.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per *Ping-on* str., from Pakhoi, &c.—10 Chi-  
nese.Per *Olympia*, str., from Saigon.—88 Chinese.Per *Himalaya*, str., from Saigon.—60 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamship *Olympia* reports left  
Saigon on the 11th instant. Had light variable  
wind.The British steamship *Himalaya* reports left  
Saigon on the 10th instant. Had fine weather  
and S.W. wind first part, thence in port, strong  
E.N.E. wind and sea with gifting showers of rain.The British steamship *Bivouac* reports left  
Saigon on the 9th instant. The first two days had  
light S.W. breeze. The remainder of passage  
strong gales from the N.E. with tremendous sea  
and much rain.The British steamship *Ping-on* reports left  
Pakhoi on the 11th instant at 2 p.m., Hochoi  
on the 12th at 3 a.m., and Macao on the 15th at  
2 p.m., arrived in Hongkong at 7 p.m. the same  
day. Had strong E.N.E. wind with heavy rain and  
squalls throughout the passage, and heavy sea.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Continued to Daily)

Douglas Castle, Cardiff, Mar. 15



# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 128.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS  
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THE CHOICEST BRANDS

MALTESE CIGARETTES.

COMPRISING:-

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"KAISER-LHIND" CIGARETTES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.  
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE  
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [4]

YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 4,000,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 2,300,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and  
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th  
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

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parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether  
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP.....£200,000  
PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [6]

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.

Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [3]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1882. [81]

M. G. U. E. D. S.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,  
AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION AGENT.  
No. 33, HONGKING STREET,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. GUEDES will Sell by Public  
Auction, on  
TUESDAY,  
the 20th day of June, 1882, at THREE P.M., at the  
Premises.

By Order of the MORTGAGEE.  
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND  
abutting on the Praya and measuring on the  
North and South sides 79 feet, and on the  
East and West sides 100 feet, and Registered  
in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT  
No. 223, together with the 4 SHOPS erected  
thereon and known as Nos. 104 and 106,  
Wing Lok Street, Nos. 114 and 115 Praya  
Central.

THE Premises are held from the Crown for the  
residue of the term of 999 years, and will be  
sold subject to the existing tenancies and  
lettings thereof, together with the 4 SHOPS  
Nos. 104 and 106, Wing Lok Street, Nos.  
114 and 115, Praya Central.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale, apply to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
or to  
BRERETON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1882. [415]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on  
THURSDAY,  
the 22nd day of June, 1882, at Two P.M., at the  
"UNITED CLUB," No. 12, Scamton Street,--  
(Owing to the Expiry of the LEASE.)

THE WHOLE OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND  
PICTURES  
OF THE ABOVE CLUB.

Also,  
A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE (Steel  
Stand) with BALLS, &c., Complete.  
A PHILAN'S BILLIARD TABLE with BALLS,  
&c., Complete.  
2 Sets of BOWLING ALLEYS, Complete.

TERMS OF SALE:--Cash on Delivery.  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [430]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public  
Auction, on  
FRIDAY,  
the 23rd day of June, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the  
Premises.

ALL that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate  
at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on the  
North on a Public Road 38 feet, on the  
South 38 feet, on the East 37 feet, and on  
the West side 37 feet; which said Piece or  
Parcel of GROUND is registered in the  
Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 235.

The Premises are held from the Crown for the  
residue of the term of 999 years from the  
17th June, 1868. Together with the 3  
HOUSES, Nos. 10, 12 and 14, in East Street,  
Taipingshan.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale, apply to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
or to  
BRERETON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [428]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 24th June, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the Premises,  
by Order of the Mortgagee.

ALL those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND  
Registered in the Land Office as Sections  
A, B, and C of INLAND LOT No. 800.  
Together with the 9 HOUSES erected there-  
on, Nos. 26, 28, 30, and 50A, Battery Road,  
and Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117, and 119,  
Second Street.

The Premises are held for the residue of the  
term of 999 years from the 20th April, 1863.  
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,  
apply to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
or to  
BRERETON & WOTTON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [429]

## Intimations.

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PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND  
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EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH  
ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH  
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Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed  
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Perforating and Numbering Machines, and all  
other appliances for Book-binding in  
first rate working order.

PROGRAMMES, CIRCULARS, VISITING,  
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Books, Machine-ruled, of every description  
made to order.

A varied stock of specially selected Stationery  
always on hand.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [436]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS.

AND  
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
No. 46, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

## Intimations.

ROSE & CO.  
31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

ARE NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND CHOICE VARIETY OF NEW GOODS  
DIRECT FROM PARIS PER S. S. "PEIHO."

COMPRISING:-

THE MOST RECENT STYLE OF FASHION IN

LACE FICHUS, PELERINES, AND COLLARETTES,

WHITE, CREAM, AND BLACK LACES,

ALSO NEW COLOURS IN LACES.

SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS,

COSTUMES AND TRIMMINGS.

FANCY MILLINERY GOODS

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF  
FLOWERS

ALSO

A FEW SPECIAL NOVELTIES IN PARIS CLOCKS.

THE NEW NETTED UNDERSHIRTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

BOTH IN SILK AND COTTON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S HEM STITCH HANDKERCHIEFS.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SOLITAIRE, AND STUDS.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

ROSE AND COMPANY,  
31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1882. [379]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

ARE SHOWING  
EX "GLENARTNEY"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

CHEAP KID AND LASTING SHOES.

SUITABLE FOR PRESENT WEAR.

ALSO

A LARGE VARIETY

OF

CHOICE PERFUMERY.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1882. [79]

ECA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "TRAOUADY" AND OTHER LATEST ARRIVALS.

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,

COMPRISING:-

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes,  
Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk  
Hose, Embroidered Silk and Ivory Fans, &c., &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer  
Tweeds in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord  
for Vests; Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, Gentlemen's and Ladies Parisian  
Boots and Shoes in great variety &c., &c., &c.

Oriza's and Pinaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette  
Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases,  
Needles, Ladies Work Boxes.

A GREAT VARIETY OF FRENCH SCIENTIFIC BOOKS AND NOVELS.  
&c., &c., &c.  
ECA DA SILVA & Co.,  
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, June 5th, 1882. [432]

## For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH'S  
LIST OF NAUTICAL & ENGINEERING  
WORKS.

Admiralty Manual of Scientific Enquiry.....\$1.50.

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structions.....\$1.00.

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Ainsley's Guide Book to Local Marine  
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Inman's Nautical Tables.....\$5.50.

Bergin's Marine Engineer.....\$3.00.

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Astronomy.....\$6.00.

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chanical Engineers.....\$10.00.

Sun's True Bearing or Azimuth Tables.....\$2.00.

Shipowners and Engineers Guide to  
Marine Engine.....\$4.00.

Read's Engineers Hand Book.....\$3.00.

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Handy Book.....\$1.25.

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Board Examinations.....\$2.00.

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Galloway.....\$3.00.

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nomy.....\$4.00.

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Bergin's Guide Book to Local Marine  
Board Examination.....\$2.00.

The Riggers Guide.....\$1.50.

Nautical Pocket Manual for China and  
Japan.....\$1.50.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1882. [433]

## To be Let.

TO LET,  
POSSESSION ON 15TH JUNE NEXT.

THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE,  
WITH  
LARGE COMPOUND

AND  
A CHINESE HOUSE ATTACHED,

No. 33, POTTINGER STREET.

Apply to  
E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [393]

TO LET.

NO. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 AND 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1882. [74]

TO LET.

TWO GODOWN'S

late occupied by the

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ENTRANCE FROM PRAYA.

Immediate Possession.

Apply to  
ROSE & Co.,  
31 and 33, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [266]

TO LET,

POSSESSION ON 1ST JUNE NEXT.

THE FIRST FLOOR, WEST SIDE,

OF  
"MARINE HOUSE,"

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Now in the occupation of  
Messrs. WILSON AND BIRD.

Apply to  
E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [348]

## Amusements.

GARRISON THEATRE.

A THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT  
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE  
OFFICERS OF THE BUFFS,  
AT THE  
GARRISON THEATRE,  
TO-MORROW EVENING,

AND  
MONDAY NEXT.

THE 17TH AND 18TH JUNE, 1882.

SEATS--\$1, 50 Cents and 20 Cents respectively

To Commence at NINE P.M.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [424]

THE BUFFS THEATRICALS.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1882.

THE Pacific change which has come over the warlike drama recently enacted in Tonking, and which our local contemporaries gloated over with so much delight has now fairly nonplussed them. But if the information we have received be correct the explanation is to be found in the fact that the French Government at Paris have disapproved the whole proceeding, indeed, have repudiated it altogether and ordered restitution to be made. This is nothing more than was to be expected from an enlightened civilized government like that of France, and we shall be glad to see the report confirmed. We are somewhat dubious as to whether this programme can be followed out completely, as at this distance from the centre of Government so many plausible excuses can be made, and time expended, in complying with instructions in such a manner as to nullify the intentions of the central Government. Moreover history, we are sorry to say, affords us many similar examples of territorial aggrandisement acquired in a similar manner to the conquest of Tonquin by the French. However, we understand the French authorities there are making a show of bowing to the instructions from Paris, and although no satisfactory amends can now be made for the unnecessary bloodshed and sacrifice of life occasioned by the ruthless and high handed proceedings of their military, much can be done if they really wish to restore the confidence which their brutal actions destroyed; and it is therefore with pleasure that we hear of Hanoi having been handed back to the Annamese authorities, and of the appointment of the nephew of the king as its governor. From the accounts which have reached us concerning this affair it would seem that the responsibility of those aggressive acts rests entirely with the military commandant, who was a Colonel or Major in the "grand army," and who apparently was thirsting for military renown, and laboring under the belief that he was doing something which would add to the glory of France. We frankly acknowledge that we have too sincere a regard and respect for the French than to wish to see their prestige resting on any such acts as those recently committed in Tonking; at the same time we cannot shut our eyes that it does not say much for the boasted discipline of their army if it allows even the possibility of such ruthless proceedings being undertaken with impunity by subordinate officers. As we have maintained from the first there

was no reason, if it was incumbent for the French to assume a more active control over the administration of affairs in Annam (which we do not by any means admit), why this could not have been effected in a regular, diplomatic, and peaceful manner, and everything that has transpired since justifies this conclusion. As might be expected we have been at variance with our local contemporaries on this, as we are on most important questions, for we conceive the Press, in this part of the world especially, have a higher duty to perform than to blindly follow the lead of unreasoning prejudice which so lamentably prevails in our midst, and to applaud acts of violence and wrong under the plea that they are furthering thereby the advance of civilisation.

## TELEGRAMS.

The following Reuters telegram, which has been delayed by interruptions on the Indian lines, was received this morning:—Mr. Gladstone announces that the British policy in Egypt is the maintenance of existing rights and the obtaining of guarantees.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An emergency meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held at Freemason's Hall, Zeland Street, on Monday evening next, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock for 8.30 precisely.

Affairs in Morocco appear to be getting alarming. A telegram from Marseilles, dated May 10th, says that the British Minister has been stoned by a mob of Moors. The Sultan of Morocco has imprisoned 600 men for being connected with the outrage.

Two fishermen, charged with the larceny from a boat at Causeway Bay, on the 14th instant, of sundry articles to the value of \$20, and being armed with fan daggers, were this morning committed for trial at the Supreme Court, by Mr. Wodehouse. The prisoners reserved their defence.

THE Morning Call remarks that the interior of the State has caught the repressive spirit, and may be relied upon to co-operate with San Francisco in all lawful means to discourage the employment of Chinese to the exclusion of white labor. Organizations with that view are in progress, and if the effort is persisted in, cannot otherwise than be attended with good results.

LORD BRAZILTON, says a London contemporary, is a really kind and thoughtful man. He has prepared twelve seats to be placed upon the Thames Embankment. Some are at Chelney-walk, Chelsea, some at Pimlico Pier, and some opposite Millbank. Upon these seats the peaceful confiding citizen will be able to await the arrival of the Embankment rough, who will generally assault him, and possibly toss him into the river, while Robert looks after the comfort of Sarah Jane a few "airs" away. The Embankment had its terrors when people were compelled to walk. What will be the state of affairs now that they can sit down to shudder to think.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, a new enterprise has been started in the Colony. The American Novelty Company, well known in New York, San Francisco, and Sydney has opened a depot for the sale of American novelties in Marine House (lately occupied by Mr. E. Chastel) which should prove of immense service to retail traders. This Company's business is entirely wholesale, and may be said to comprise all kinds of fancy goods, musical instruments, electro-plate, jewellery, watches, &c., &c. The enterprise of this Company deserves support, and the advantages offered by them as Purchasing Agents of American goods of every description, will no doubt be generally appreciated. The establishment will be opened in a few days.

SAYS the Philadelphia Press:—We have recently had brought under our notice a game that two can play. Kwong Ki Chin, late a member of the Chinese Educational Commission to the United States, fears, as a result of an Anti-Chinese bill, that "American persons and property in China may suffer at the hands of an excited and ignorant people, somewhat in the same way as the Chinese in Denver, Colorado, were attacked by a mob;" but he hopes that nothing of that kind will occur. The Chinese are not lacking in shrewdness, and in their native land they are not entirely ignorant of the saving grace of mob-law. Of course Americans in China will catch it in many a dark corner. In that event the Pacific Coast may see fit to burn the whole of China in effigy.

UNFORTUNATELY, observes the author of "Notes on News" in the Sportsman, the British public seem to imagine that newspaper people are walking encyclopaedias, peripatetic dictionaries, and perambulatory compilations of legal statutes. In the course of our daily budgets of postal letters we frequently receive some curious epistles. Take the following, for instance, which we present exactly as it was received:—"Dear Sir I would tell me the meaning of During her Majesty's pleasure in to-morrow morning's Sportsman. I say that the meaning is that when her Majesty's Dies he will be let out But my Friend says it is not he says that her Majestys can let you out when she Dies or not please to say who is right as there is a bet about it and we are going by your judgement." As we are not yet "in," we fail to see how her Majesty can let us out, "when she Dies or not." Possibly it may interest and further confuse our correspondent to know that when persons are confined during her Majesty's pleasure they are incarcerated in consequence of her Majesty's displeasure, and that when a sovereign ceases to reign the pleasure or displeasure is handed down to the successor, as the case may be.

We observe that there are no less than 23 retired Colonial Bishops living in England at the present time. This would appear to indicate that a colonial bishopric is a most desirable thing.

We read that the three great ports of the world are London, Liverpool and New York. During 1880 they reached their highest trade figures, the imports being at London about \$700,000,000, Liverpool \$600,000,000 and New York \$539,000,000.

SCENE—the lobby of the Hongkong Hotel; *dramatis personae*—the Consul for Ireland, Jones of Arkansas, and a third party—name unknown: subject of discussion—the comments in the Telegraph on the China Mail's criticism of Romeo and Juliet. Jones of Arkansas, in a weak treble, suggestive of a full hand: "But why can't the Mail get somebody who knows something about acting, and who can write decent English?" The Consul for Ireland, oracularly, and in a strongly marked American accent: "Wal, dont yer know, there aint so much to find fault with in my friend Rains' journal. Its principles air solid, if its diction is a little faulty—and it knows how to appreciate a Consul who knows his business. Now that fellow of the 'Tallygraph,' why he actually kant write a sentence in the English language correctly, and he has no more respect for a Consul than he has for a cheer-coolie. He is a complete fraud, boys, you bet. Now during the war, when I was on a raid I met jest such another literary fellow as this Tallygraph man." The conversation commenced at 8.30 and at 11.45 the Consul was still eloquently defending the literary character of our evening contemporary, and relating his personal experiences of the other literary fellow, whom he met "on a raid during the late war."

A CERTAIN M. St. Genest writes to the Paris Figure giving his experiences at Aldershot, and tells in pithy but humorous language the story of his troubles. Says he: "Scarcely are the introductions at an end when the dinner begins. One gentleman after the other drinks my health, to which I reply by bowing and emptying my glass, with the result that, my hosts numbering forty, my brain soon begins to grow somewhat confused. The toasts—a fearful trial—commence. I cannot understand a word of the English I hear round me, and my entertainers cannot understand mine. The others drink the health of the Emperor Napoleon, to which I respond with that of Queen Victoria. They talk about the greatness of France; I point to the prosperity of England; they eulogise Inkerman, I cite Balaclava. In the midst of these toasts, this semi-drunkenness, I notice many remarkable things—sweets with the fish, marmalade with chicken, mustard after the cheese, and then, when I fancy the repast is at an end, the servant presents me with a sort of white bouquet, like a bride's, which I accept mechanically without knowing very clearly what I ought to do with it. On examining it more closely, I perceive it to be celery! Everybody has a similar bouquet before him, and after cutting it up into little bits, swallows it in the most serious manner possible. If this be original it is delicious. If not, it is still very good."

We have received from a reliable source a trustworthy account of the recent action of the French in Tonquin. It is generally understood in political circles in Paris that the Gambetta cabinet intended to have taken aggressive action in Annam, and that the present ministry were at first strongly inclined to carry out the high handed policy of their predecessors in office, especially as military preparations had been made at Saigon. The Governor of Saigon believing that the instructions for offensive operations would arrive by an early mail, despatched the expedition to wait further orders in Annam. The troops reached Hanoi, and were peacefully received. The French commandant, evidently fired with military ardour, and burning to distinguish himself, professed to discern signs of danger to his troops in the Annamese repairing their fortifications in Hanoi, and demanded that the citadel be handed over to him within 24 hours. The chief mandarin refused to surrender the citadel without the King's orders, and it was, as related in our columns at the time, bombarded and taken by storm. The Paris Government have ordered the Annamese question to be managed without further offensive action, and consequently diplomatic measures are now in progress to induce the King to allow the French to hold a more complete protectorate over the country, than previously has been the case. And no doubt, they will succeed in this amended policy.

THE Mexican correspondent of an American paper writes:—"The street dress and the dress worn to church by the Mexican lady is usually black, and her head-dress for church is almost without an exception the mantilla. Bonnets are growing in favour here—*quelastima!*—but the principal families still adhere to the Spanish lace mantilla. Long may they do so. Nothing is so becoming, so coquettish, so graceful. On none does it look so well as upon the Mexican or Spanish woman, especially if she be pretty. A lovely young girl just passed. Her bright, soft black eyes, so adequate to express whatever sentiment she wishes to reveal, her clear complexion, her rosy cheeks, and abundant hair, all were enhanced in beauty by the soft folds of rich black lace, drooping here, caught up there, falling about her graceful shoulders, and fastened by large jet pins (or were they jeweled, as such pins sometimes are?) to her black, luxuriant braids of shining hair. How can she ever be induced to change this for the stiff, and clumsy, and often ugly, and always awkward, fashionable bonnet? How demurely she walked with her ivory prayer book in her hand, and her duenna at her side. How slender! how girlish! how fair! Alas! as years increase, the Mexican dame waxeth fat and unwieldy—for the upper class of women are given to much ease and little exercise, and such habits bring about the same results that 'honest Jack Falstaff' was wont to declare pertained to 'sighing and grief.'"

THE libel case Daniel Edward Bandmann, tragedian, &c., versus Robert Fraser-Smith, proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph, came on this afternoon at the Police Court before Mr. Wodehouse. The charges were two in number, one for having, on the 10th instant, unlawfully and maliciously published a certain defamatory libel of and concerning the complainant; and the second, for having, on the 14th inst., unlawfully published a certain defamatory libel of and concerning the same eminent personage. The public interest in the proceedings was manifested by the large number of residents present, notwithstanding the downpour, the sitting space available in the Court not being sufficient for half of those there. Mr. McKean, who, instructed by Mr. Wotton, appeared for the case on behalf of Mr. Bandmann, who he believed, laid a complaint against Mr. Robert Fraser-Smith, the publisher and proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph. Mr. Bandmann for whom he appeared was an actor of some considerable repute, and had acted in some of the largest theatres in London and other places. He was only a mere passer-by here, and advantage had been taken of his presence to libel him in two articles in a way to bring him into ridicule and contempt and injure him in his profession. He would even speak stronger than that and say that the charges made against his client if they contained a tittle of truth were sufficient to render him liable to criminal proceedings, and unfit to belong to respectable society or to the Club in London, "the Garrick," to which he belonged. The case came under 6 and 7 of Victoria cap. 96, Section 5. Under that section, before he could read the newspapers containing the libel, it was necessary to prove the publication. Ordinance 2 of 1845, amended by 6 of 1862, provided for that. He handed in a copy of the declaration made by Mr. Fraser-Smith at the Supreme Court as to his being the printer and publisher of the paper, and referred his Worship to section 4 of Ordinance 2 of 1841 to the effect that production of a copy duly attested was valid. After drawing attention to the title at the head of the two papers containing the alleged libels, Mr. McKean said he would now read the whole of the two articles. The Magistrate having asked if the papers were put in on oath, Mr. Fraser-Smith said the publication was admitted. Mr. McKean then proceeded to read the article and paragraph, commencing with that of 10th June on "Tragic Power." The reading of this by the learned barrister created some amusement. He said it would be hardly necessary to prove its connection with the next article as various repetitions, &c. would be found in the latter. He then read the paragraph of 14th June, which elicited considerable merriment and much suppressed laughter. Mr. McKean then said that having read the two articles he did not think it was necessary for him to say much more, and that it was for his Worship to make up his mind as to how he would deal with the case, as no one could have the slightest doubt the articles were calculated to hold his client up to ridicule and contempt and injure him in his profession. In reference to the charge made against his client of beating a woman at the Lyceum Theatre, he might state an action was instituted against Mr. Bandmann by Mrs. Rousby. The jury however, found Mr. Bandmann not guilty, utterly disbelieving what Mrs. Rousby had alleged against him. His Worship would not doubt, think that a gross lie and one calculated to injure his client, and he asked him to commit Mr. Fraser-Smith for trial at the Supreme Court. He begged to put in the information. Mr. Bandmann then took his stand in the witness box and deposed that the signature to the information was his. He was an actor now residing in Hongkong. By Mr. McKean, I saw the article in the Telegraph of June 10th and have no doubt it refers to me. Cross-examined by Mr. Robert Fraser-Smith.—I have seen the article headed "Tragic Power" before. I have seen it in several places where it was sent by Mr. Dave Carson. Mr. Fraser-Smith.—Are you aware that article was published in the Australia Dramatic News and Society Journal on the 3rd September 1881? Mr. Bandmann.—I am not aware of it. Mr. Fraser-Smith.—Are you aware whether it was ever published in Calcutta? Mr. Bandmann.—I am not. Mr. Fraser-Smith.—Do you know that it was published in the Shanghai Courier within the last few weeks? Mr. Bandmann.—I have heard of it, but have not seen it. Mr. Fraser-Smith.—Might I ask you if you did not take any action against the Shanghai Courier? Mr. McKean objected to the question on the ground of irrelevancy, and said he thought it was not a question Mr. Fraser-Smith should ask. Mr. Fraser-Smith told Mr. McKean he knew his own business best. Mr. Wodehouse said he did not see how the question applied. Mr. Fraser-Smith said the prosecution was a vindictive one and he was justified in trying to show that it was so. He should argue that the article and paragraph complained of were not libellous and would ask Mr. McKean or his client to point out where they were so. Nothing specific was pointed out, and it was utterly unprecedented to put in three columns of matter to be answered as a libel. Mr. Wodehouse said that by Ordinance he was not supposed to go into the merits of the case. He was of opinion the articles on the face of them were libellous, and so should commit the case for trial at the Supreme Court. The cross-examination of Mr. Bandmann was beside the point. Mr. Fraser-Smith said he presumed his own recognizance would be sufficient. Mr. Wodehouse referred the matter to the prosecution, when Mr. McKean said he would leave it in his Worship's hands. He added that he presumed the case would come on at the next sessions. Mr. Fraser-Smith said he should claim the privilege of bringing evidence from London to prove the controverted points of the paragraph of 14th instant, and that he should require time for that. He objected to the case being tried at the next Sessions. In the Pitman libel case, a much more serious one than the present, the defendant was bound over in \$500 personal recognizance. Mr. Wodehouse said it was too late to commit the case for trial at the next sessions, unless Mr. Fraser-Smith waived notice. Mr. Fraser-Smith not evincing any desire to do so, Mr. Wodehouse said he would commit it for the ensuing Sessions, the defendant to be bound over in his personal recognizance of \$500. Mr. McKean asked the Magistrate to commit the case generally, and not for any particular sessions. Mr. Wodehouse asked if he had power to do so, when Mr. Fraser-Smith said he did not think he had, and as Mr. McKean was unable to prove to his Worship that he had such power, the case was allowed to stand as first fixed by the Magistrate.

WE would remind our readers that the officers of the Buffs will give their first theatrical performance at the Garrison Theatre to-morrow (Saturday) evening, when "Catching a Mermaid," and "Little Tiddiekins" will be produced. From what we have learned, we are induced to the belief that the Buffs are very strong in amateur talent, so shall anticipate an enjoyable performance. Although it has not been publicly announced we presume that the fine band of the regiment will be in attendance.

In a remanded case heard before Captain Thomsett this morning, in which a cook was charged with committing an indecent assault upon a little girl aged to years on the 23rd May—the charge was originally rape—the tables were turned upon the girl's adopted father, a shopkeeper, who would appear to have instigated the prosecution, the cook being discharged, and the shopkeeper fined five dollars or to days' imprisonment for assaulting the cook. The details of the case are quite unfit for publication.

AFTER the Magistrate's decision in the Bandmann v. Fraser-Smith case at the Magistracy this afternoon, the great tragedian was requested by Mr. Parker, the First Clerk to step into his office to sign the document binding him to appear at the Supreme Court on the 18th of July next. The famous actor had just left the office, where Mr. Fraser-Smith was signing a similar paper, and knowing that gentleman was there, he put on his Shylock look of virtuous indignation and observed to Mr. Parker, "Must I go in where that black-guard-scoundrel is," referring of course to the Editor of the Telegraph. This remark was made in the presence of four gentlemen, three of them clerks in the Magistracy. An information was at once lodged, but the Magistrate could not see his way to issue a summons against the polite and accomplished—member of the Garrick Club. We are debating within ourselves whether it is good enough to sue Mr. Bandmann for defamation of character, or if it would not be better to teach him manners in another way. *Nous verrons.*

A HOME contemporary remarks that vegetarians who believe that we ought to pass our lives in consuming cabbages, lentils, and leeks, and who are as terrified at the sight of a good porter-house steak or loin chop as a long-tailed mouse of a Cheshire cat, would do well to emigrate to Morocco. In that favoured North African territory vegetables grow apace, and are produced all the year round. The gentle, harmless potato can be produced in such quantities that the favourite tuber sells at something less than one farthing per pound. Green peas may be raised cheap enough to feed the pigs with; fruits are plentiful enough, and walnuts are sold at the price of twopenny per hundred-weight. In this charming region the vegetarian might live at his ease, and feed upon brocoli, Brussels sprouts, grey peas, haricot beans, lentils, lettuce, mustard and cress, horseradish, artichoke, kohlrabi, beetroot, sweet marjoram, mint, turnips, lemon thyme and mangold wurzel to the end of all things created. The British dairyman, with his eggs and butter and mild-cured bacon, would have no earthly chance, while the butcher would get beaten out of the field.

## "OTHELLO" AT THE CITY HALL.

Shakespeare's grand tragedy, Othello, was represented by the Bandmann-Baudet Combination at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night, to "a beggarly array of empty benches." To some extent the unfavorable weather would no doubt account for the very poor audience; but it cannot be disguised that the miserably mean policy adopted by the management has disgusted the general public, and alienated from Mr. Bandmann the support of the most ardent admirers of the drama. It must surely be a false economy which grudges a few dollars per night to provide something in the shape of an orchestra; however, Mr. Bandmann is presumably the best judge of what is most advantageous for his own interests. At any rate there was no pianist last night, and no explanation offered why this necessary adjunct to a pleasant entertainment was not provided. It was, no doubt, a mistaken case of "Thrift, Horatio," a line of policy unfortunately identified with the great actor-manager wherever he has condescended to shine resplendent as a sun. Whilst on the subject of orchestras, in common honesty we are compelled to take back certain expressions, severely censuring two gentlemen, professional musicians in Hongkong, which appeared in our critical notice of the performance of The Merchant of Venice. We then wrote:—"The orchestra was again untenanted, the arrangements made by the management with a pianist having for the second time unfortunately fallen through at the last moment. Although the audience were the sufferers it would be unfair to attribute all the blame for this omission to Mr. Bandmann. Pianists had been engaged both for Hamlet, and the Merchant of Venice, but for some unexplained reason failed on both nights to fulfil their engagements, without giving notice of their intention to stay away from the theatre. Such conduct as this cannot be too severely reprobated, and we are sorry to think that we have professional musicians in Hongkong so little acquainted with what they owe to themselves and to the public." Before the curtain rose on the company's first appearance in Hamlet, an apology was publicly made from behind the footlights for the absence of a pianist, and it was explained—some exceedingly strong expressions being made use of by the gentleman deputed to perform the duty—that a well known professional had arranged to play, and without sending any reason, had failed to turn up, thus leaving the company in the lurch. The professional referred to, indignantly denies the charges made against him, which he characterises as a parcel of lies. In plain words it is asserted that the reason why there has been no pianist at several performances, is owing to Mr. Bandmann having objections to pay for such services. Our columns are open for the tragedian's denial to this charge. And now for Othello.

We have expected that it possibly could be. Othello is a difficult tragedy to represent, in fact so difficult as to be far beyond the power of any scratch company to do anything like adequate justice to its great merits as one of the grandest of Shakespeare's works. Still there were certain points in the performance now under review which deserve a word of praise. It was certainly a bold undertaking for a modern comedy actor like Mr. D'Orsay Ogden to attempt such an exacting role as the Moor, and it speaks volumes for that gentleman's ability that he succeeded so well, in consistently carrying out a very scholarly and intelligent conception. We have seen—and read of—many different conceptions of the character of Othello. It is stated that Edmund Kean made the Moor wildly fierce—half tiger, half human; Kemble appeared as a man of ripe age, completely carried away by the violence of his passion, and in later days Phelps—whose Othello was probably his greatest Shakespearean tragic part—in many respects followed Kemble's ideal; whilst Macready represented the character as an Arab of the days of the Abencerrages—elegant and chivalric. Charles Kean, Walter Montgomery, and Fechter more or less followed Macready, and Barry Sullivan, Edwin Booth, and Henry Irving have taken Phelps, or rather the traditions of John Phillip Kemble as their model, of course altering and modernising many important points in that stately actor's impersonation. Salvini, who has justly earned a great reputation by his powerful and impressive acting as Othello, would appear to have followed the elder Kean's conception, the Italian actor's Moor being a marvel of savage ferocity. Mr. D'Orsay Ogden last night in many parts reminded us strongly of Phelps, although of course lacking the extraordinary power, and finished elocution of that grand old actor. This lack of power, and a somewhat jerky style of elocution, are Mr. Ogden's worst faults. In all other respects his Othello was an admirable impersonation, evincing careful study, and a thorough appreciation of the lights and shades of the character. In his address to the Senators, Mr. Ogden was forcible if somewhat undignified, and he made the Moor appear more servile in his manners towards his "very noble and approved good masters" than was altogether consistent with the meaning of the lines. However, these are only minor faults, which could be easily eradicated, and which have little bearing on the intrinsic merits of one of the best representations, from an artistic standpoint, of the present season.

It may be accepted as a generally understood stage doctrine, that, so far as the main idea of the character is concerned, there are two distinct and separate ways of representing Iago. One is that obtrusive presentment of diabolical villainy, which makes Othello an idiot to be blind to such patent rascality; the other is the accomplished hypocrite—a gay, light hearted monster, a careless, cordial, goodnatured, scheming villain. The latter conception, which we take to be the kind of man intended by Shakespeare, belongs to Edmund Kean, and in modern times we have seen Fechter successfully following in the footsteps of that great genius. Professor Morley in writing of Fechter's Iago observed:—"He is careful even to mark—what is so seldom marked in the acting—Iago's gradual though ready passage, led by circumstance, from crime to crime, until the climax of the tragedy he works. A thoroughly Italian quickness and vivacity of movement, which is said to have been a characteristic of Kean's Iago, is also one of the strong points in the Iago of Mr. Fechter. Nobody can be more instant to obey a bidding, more animated in attention, quick in perception. When he leaves Othello in torment of mind his fingers cast at him behind his back a swift Italian gesture of contempt, instantly followed by servile obeisance at the threshold as Othello turns his face. Sometimes the vivacity of gesture leads to questionable interpretation of a passage; but so much of what is new in Mr. Fechter's manner bears consideration, and may justify itself, while the whole reading is so just, so free from tricks of interpretation, and so smoothly coherent—as a part well played always must be—that I think it is far better than his Othello, and prefer it to his Hamlet. "The passages we have underlined are respectfully commended to the notice of Mr. Bandmann. Mr. Bandmann's Iago is not the Iago of Edmund Kean and Charles Fechter, but is more like a villain of the Mephistophelian stamp; in fact, the actor gets himself up to closely resemble the Mephistopheles of the operatic stage. Of course Mr. Bandmann's Iago is a powerful impersonation of its kind, but the conception we consider an unreal one, and the actor makes his villain far too apparent. He is not sufficiently true to nature to disguise the fact that he is playing a part, and the whole interpretation is not so free from tricks, nor the reading so smoothly coherent, as to justify us in accepting this Iago as a grand performance. It was intelligent enough in its way, but conventional in the extreme.

Our space will not permit us to dwell at length on the minor characters. Mlle Baudet gave a sympathetic and realistic impersonation of Desdemona, and although at times inclined to exaggeration, scored a legitimate success. Miss Ferguson, forso young an actress, made a most promising Emilia, a character which some of the finest actresses the world has ever seen, have made a special study of. This lady is exceedingly intelligent, and altogether free from the absurd traditions which spoil so many rising artists. Although both in physique and voice unfitted for heavy tragedy, Miss Ferguson will yet make her mark in the more suitable walk of modern comedy. Mr. Innmann was a fairly good Cassio, but the rest of the characters were but indifferently filled. The scenery was hardly up to the mark, and the tragedy—with the exception of the leading artists—most indifferently dressed.

When Adam was in his bachelorhood he for his nights lonely, and always welcomed the moon with gladness. "Still, for all that he was happier when Eve came.

When an Ohio man was clawed up into little bits by a threshing machine, his wife said there was one consolation. His corpse was safe from body-snatchers.







